

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 PARIS 12937 031632Z
ACTION IO-13

INFO OCT-01 CU-04 CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 USIA-15 AF-10
ARA-10 EA-09 EUR-12 NEA-10 ISO-00 IOE-00 OES-07
/098 W

-----031734Z 111818 /43

P R 031629Z MAY 77
FM AMEMBASSY PARIS
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2370
INFO DEPARTMENT OF HEW

UNCLAS PARIS 12937

NESCO

DEPARTMENT PASS FOR INFO TO DEPT OF HEW/USOE/DIE:COTNER

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AORG, OCON, SEDU, UNESCO

SUBJECT: UNESCO EXBD ITEM 102/6.2 - CONSIDERATION OF
INTL COUNCIL ON HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND RECREA-
TION (ICHPER) FOR NGO CATEGORY "A" STATUS BY EXBD COM-
MITTEE ON NGOS, 22 APRIL 1977 (102 EX/22)

1. BUSTAMANTE (PANAMA) ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF SUBJECT
COMMITTEE. EIGHT OF 13 COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT.
SUBJECT AGENDA ITEM INTRODUCED IN GENERAL ON ALL NGOS
BY SECRETARIAT. REFERENCE WAS MADE TO ALL APPLICABLE
NGOS INCLUDING ICHPER VIS-A-VIS 19TH GC RESOLUTIONS
7.34 AND 12.1. RESULT OF SECRETARIAT INTRODUCTION WAS
CONCERN THAT ICHPER HAD MEMBERSHIPS IN SOUTH AFRICA,
RHODESIA AND TAIWAN. AN EMOTIONAL DEBATE ON ICHPER OF
MORE THAN ONE HOUR FOLLOWED.

2. PRC REQUESTED THAT ICHPER BE REJECTED FROM CONSID-
ERATION FOR ANY STATUS.

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 PARIS 12937 031632Z

3. FRG AND US STRONGLY SUPPORTED ICHPER FOR CATEGORY B
STATUS AS RECOMMENDED BY DG IN SUBJECT DOCUMENT. USA
CITED APPROVED US POLICY AS CONTAINED IN POSITION PAPER
ON INVITATIONS TO NGOS, AND ATTEMPTED TO CLARIFY FACT
THAT ICHPER HAD CERTIFIED TO SECRETARIAT ON 15 FEBRUARY
1977 THAT IT HAD NO MEMBERSHIP IN SOUTH
AFRICA OR RHODESIA BY REFERRING TO PARA 10 OF SUB-

JECT DOCUMENT.

4. LIBERIA, ECUADOR AND NEPAL JOINED PRC TAKING STRONG STAND THAT NO NGO SHOULD BE ACCEPTED IN VIOLATION OF GENERAL CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS.

5. MOTION TO REJECT ICHPER FROM CONSIDERATION RESULTED IN TWO TIE VOTES: 2 FOR (PRC AND EQUADOR); 2 AGAINST (US AND FRG); 4 ABSTENTIONS (GDR, POLAND, NEPAL, LIBERIA). REJECTION DEFEATED.

6. VOTE THEN TAKEN ON SECOND OF DG'S RECOMMENDED ALTERNATIVES IN SUBJECT DOCUMENT TO POSTPONE CONSIDERATION OF ICHPER UNTIL 1978. RESULT: 5 FOR (PRC, EQUADOR, LIBERIA, POLAND, GDR); 2 AGAINST (US AND FRG); 1 ABSTENTION (NEPAL).

7. FYI: ALTHOUGH SECRETARIAT DID NOT CLARIFY ADEQUATELY THAT ICHPER NO LONGER HAD MEMBERSHIP IN SOUTH AFRICA AND RHODESIA, THE FACT THAT ICHPER HAD MEMBERSHIP IN TAIWAN WOULD HAVE UNDOUBTEDLY PRODUCED THE SAME RESULT AS ABOVE. THIRD WORLD NATIONS JOINED PRC IN SUPPORT OF ABOVE MENTIONED GENERAL CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS. US MADE ITS POSITION CLEAR ON PRINCIPLES OF SUBSTANCE AND UNIVERSALITY AND CLARIFIED MISUNDERSTANDING CONCERNING ICHPER NON-MEMBERSHIP IN SOUTH AFRICA AND RHODESIA.

8. US MUST DETERMINE FEASIBILITY OF REOPENING DEBATE ON BEHALF OF ICHPER WHEN NGO COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS CON-

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 PARIS 12937 031632Z

CERNING SUBJECT AGENDA ITEM ARE BROUGHT BEFORE EXBD EARLY WEEK OF 9 MAY. ACCORDINGLY PERMDEL REQUESTS INFORMATION SOONEST CONCERNING CURRENT NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL AND ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS IN ICHPER FROM PRC REPEAT PRC.
HARLAN

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: HEALTH, RECREATION, COMMITTEE MEETINGS, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, MEETING REPORTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 03-May-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977PARIS12937
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770154-1237
Format: TEL
From: PARIS
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770599/aaaadiat.tel
Line Count: 103
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 51d4309b-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION IO
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 19-Oct-2004 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2655461
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: UNESCO EXBD ITEM 102/6.2 - CONSIDERATION OF INTL COUNCIL ON HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND RECREATION (ICHPER) FOR NGO CATEGORY "A" STATUS BY EXBD
TAGS: AORG, OCON, SEDU, UNESCO
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvkey: odcb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/51d4309b-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009